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Docket No. 2119-4282

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Subramanian, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/627,449 Group Art Unit: 1634  
Filed : July 25, 2003 Examiner: Dianna B. Johannsen  
For : DNA SHUFFLING TO PRODUCE HERBICIDE SELECTIVE CROPS

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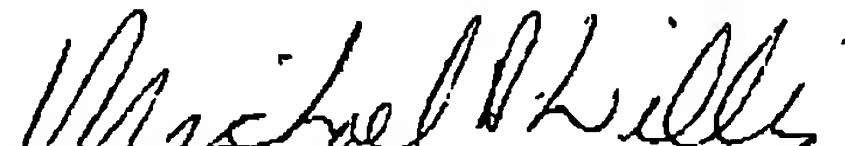
Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached Response to Restriction Requirement  
(14 pages) is being transmitted on the date shown below to the Examiner Diana B. Johannsen  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 22, 2006, in which pending claims 1-60 were subjected to restriction, applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group III (i.e., claims 51-54) as identified by the Examiner. As is set forth in detail below, this election is made with traverse.

Reconsideration of the requirement for restriction imposed in this case is respectfully requested in view of the following:

**Remarks** that begin on page 12 of this paper.

A listing of **Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.